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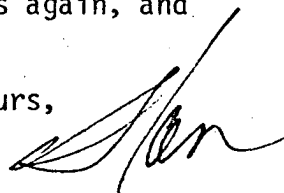
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Dear Jack,

Thanks so much for your invitation to be guest of honor at the 74th Annual Dinner of the Navy League. I am honored and pleased to accept. We have set aside November 13th on the schedule and my staff will be in touch with yours on the details.

Look forward to seeing you again and getting together with such a distinguished group. In the meantime, thanks again, and all the best.

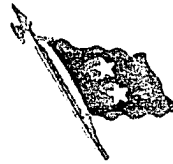
Yours,



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Dear Stan:

It is my privilege and pleasure, as Chairman, to invite you to be our Guest of Honor at the 74th Annual Dinner of the Navy League of the United States, New York Council, which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton on Monday, November 13, 1978.

This dinner has a long and distinguished history. Our customary format is to have the podium shared by two distinguished leaders, one representing our government and the other a top industrialist. Last year, for example, our honorees were Secretary of the Navy, W. Graham Claytor, and Thomas A. Murphy, Chairman of General Motors. In 1976 the honors were shared by J. William Middendorf II, then Secretary of the Navy, and Robert H. B. Baldwin, President of Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc. William E. Colby, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, John B. Connally and James R. Shepley have been other Guests of Honor.

Our present plan is to invite Mr. Edgar B. Speer, Chairman of United States Steel Corporation, to share the podium with you.

These dinners, which have always featured brief, timely and thought-provoking speaking programs, as well as some delightful entertainment, in a

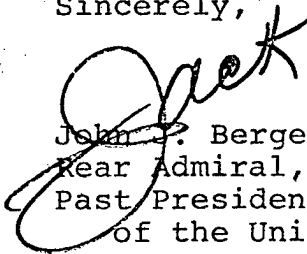
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colorful atmosphere of military pageantry, focus attention on the Navy League's goal, which is to heighten public awareness of our country's naval needs and accomplishments. The financial success of this dinner series, which has always attracted a capacity attendance of business, labor and civic leaders, has also helped the Navy League to fund its many philanthropic programs for dependents of enlisted personnel and such special projects as the Sea Cadet divisions and Sea Power seminar.

As soon as I receive your acceptance, which I hope will be forthcoming shortly, I will spread the word to the more than two hundred Vice Chairmen who have joined me traditionally in sponsoring these dinners.

Please contact me at my office, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 660, New York, NY 10020
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Sincerely,


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Past President, Navy League
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